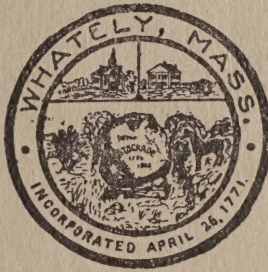


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COPY OF  
**Whately Town Warrant**

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

FRANKLIN, SS:

To William H. Sullivan, one of the constables of the  
Town of Whately in the County of Franklin,

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts,  
you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants  
of the Town of Whately, qualified to vote in elections and  
town affairs, to meet in the Town Hall, in said Whately,  
on Monday, the third day of February, next, at ten o'clock  
in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following  
named articles, to wit:

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said  
meeting.

Article II. To choose all necessary Town Officers  
for the ensuing year: Town Clerk; one Selectman for three  
years; Auditor; one Assessor for three years; one School  
Committee for three years; one Library Trustee for three  
years; one Cemetery Commissioner for three years; Tree  
Warden; Elector under the Will of Oliver Smith; Tax  
Collector and Constables.

Article III. To receive the reports of the various  
Town Officers and Committees, and act thereon.

Article IV. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the expenses of the Town for the ensuing year.

Article V. To see what the Town will do with the money received from the County, called the Dog Fund.

Article VI. To see if the Town will make an appropriation for the Public Library.

Article VII. To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time, in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1930; and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year; any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of said financial year.

Article VIII. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to refund revenue loans.

Article IX. To see if the Town will appropriate money for the care of the cemeteries for the ensuing year.

Article X. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money sufficient for Gypsy and Brown-Tail Moth work.

Article XI. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for Street and Signal Lights.

Article XII. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the maintenance of Highways under the provisions of Section 26-29, Chapter 81, of the General Laws.

Article XIII. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for the removal of snow from the highways.



Article XIV. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$26,000.00 for the maintenance of schools for the ensuing year, or take any action thereto.

Article XV. To see if the Town will vote that the Selectmen be authorized to prosecute and defend all suits that may be brought on behalf of, or against, the Town, and employ counsel for same.

Article XVI. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of purchasing and erecting a gate and fence for the West Whately Cemetery or take any action thereto.

Article XVII. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for additional street lights on the north end of River Road.

Article XVIII. To see if the Town (acting under the provisions of Chapter 36, Section 4A of the Acts of 1929) will vote that the Selectmen be authorized to appoint one of its members to act as road superintendent.

Article XIX. To see if the Town will vote to request an annual audit by the Division of Accounts.

Article XX. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Tax Collector that the taxes of 1930 shall be collected within the year.

And you are directed hereby to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof in two public places in said Town, seven days at least before time for holding said meeting.

Hereof, fail not, and make due returns of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this twenty-first day of January, in the Year of Our Lord, one thousand nine hundred thirty.

WILLIAM G. STRIPPE,  
JAMES J. CAREY,  
CHARLES W. FIELD, Sr.



## Town Clerk's Report

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The vital statistics for the Town of Whately for the year 1929:—

### BIRTHS REGISTERED

- Feb. 14 ——— Zenoni, to  
Victor and Hattie Brehm Zenoni
- Mar. 25 ——— Okula, to  
Leon and Annie Ostrowski Okula
- May 8 Muriel Elaine Dickinson to  
William Leroy and Ella Muriel Grover Dickinson
- May 17 Francis Paszek to  
John and Stella Sakowicz Paszek
- June 2 Robert Farrick to  
John and Helen Malinowski Farrick
- June 17 Bernard Arms to  
Julian and Mary Bohonowicz Arms
- July 10 Donald Francis Lucia to  
Arthur and Rena Depeltare Lucia
- Aug. 6 Stanley Howard Wasilewski to  
Joseph and Stella Garbinski Wasilewski
- Aug. 12 Alfred LaMontagne to  
Alfred A and Wanda Rogerleski LaMontagne
- Sept. 25 Gloria Drusilla Grise to  
Napoleon J. and Marjorie Bardwell Grise
- Oct. 10 ——— Targowska to  
Frank and Stella Zakoska Targowska

- Oct. 17 Frederick Edward Morton to  
Edward H. and Amy Graves Morton
- Oct. 19 Helen Bedrenski to  
Charles and Helen Budnitski Bedrenski
- Oct. 23 Anna Kotarski to  
Mike and Josephine Barsynski Kotarski
- Nov. 15 John Sikoski to  
Frank and Stella Wolinska Sikoski
- Nov. 22 Margaret Karworski to  
Stanley and Tessie Kornia Karworski

#### COMPARISON TABLE OF BIRTHS FOR THE LAST FIVE YEARS

1925	1926	1927	1928	1929
23	25	16	17	16

#### MARRIAGES REGISTERED

- Jan. 7 Edward M. Morton, 32; Amy Graves, 18.
- Feb. 4 Jacob Farrick, 24; Mary Wesolowski, 19.
- Apr. 1 Napoleon J. Grise, 24; Marjorie F. Bardwell, 18.
- June 17 Stanley Valeski, 22; Filomena Stokarski, 19.
- July 1 Louis Chrystal, 29; Thelma M. Graves, 21.
- July 1 Michael Duda, 26; Elizabeth Pierohonik, 22.
- July 8 Vincent P. Gutowski, 23; Sophia Saliwski, 21.
- Aug. 12 Charles Pielock, 20; Alice Sadoski, 16.
- Aug. 12 Alfred S. LaMontagne, 25; Wanda Rogaleski, 22.
- Sept. 2 Harry La Rock, 24; Mary Wrisley, 19.
- Sept. 29 Frank Lyndon Scott, 30; May Louise Lewis, 22.
- Sept. 30 Joseph A. Growhosky, 25;  
Sophie S. Sklepowicz, 18.
- Nov. 25 Bronislaw Majewski, 36; Bronislawa Burek, 25.
- Nov. 28 Edward Sklepowicz, 22; Margaret McCloud, 18.

COMPARISON TABLE OF MARRIAGES  
FOR THE LAST FIVE YEARS

1925	1926	1927	1928	1929
8	9	9	9	14

DEATHS REGISTERED

		Y.	M.	D.
Jan. 16	Mary E. Briggs	78	—	16
Jan. 23	Joseph Orlawski	12	8	25
Jan. 24	Irving Allis	79	11	27
Jan. 30	Joseph Wilga	47	—	—
Mar. 15	William McCrury	60	10	15
Mar. 26	Shirley Anne Waite	2	8	20
Mar. 30	Albert Warchol	42	—	—
Apr. 5	Joseph F. Quinn	53	—	—
June 5	Julia Pielock	46	—	—
July 29	Hiram J. Wood	53	—	3
July 31	Stanley Barszezinski	9	11	28
Aug. 1	Carrie T. Smith	65	10	24
Aug. 2	Walter Trinoski	27	—	—
Aug. 18	Grace M Hayden	54	4	23
Oct. 12	John Gromko	1	3	—

COMPARISON TABLE OF DEATHS FOR THE  
LAST FIVE YEARS

1925	1926	1927	1928	1929
11	11	16	10	15

If any mistakes have been made in the above records, either in name or date, if those interested will inform the Clerk of the facts, the record will be corrected.



## DOGS

The number of dogs licensed during the year ending December 31, 1929, with receipts and settlements of the account with the County Treasurer, is as follows:

82 Male dogs @ \$2.00	\$164.00	
12 Spayed dogs @ \$2.00	24.00	
13 Female dogs @ \$5.00	65.00	
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107 dogs	Total tax	\$253.00
Less Fees, 107 dogs @ 20 cents	21.40	
Paid County Treasurer	<hr/>	\$ 231.60

## HISTORIES OF WHATELY

Number of books on hand Feb., 1929	99
Number of books sold	17
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Number of books on hand	82

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Received from sale of books	\$17.00
Paid Howard R. Waite, Treasurer	\$17.00

Respectfully submitted

ARLENE I. ROOTE,  
Town Clerk.

## Selectmen's Report

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To the Citizens of Whately:

In accordance with the requirements of the Statutes of Massachusetts, the following report for the year ending December 31, 1929 is respectfully submitted.

### GENERAL GOVERNMENT

#### Salaries:

Selectmen	\$400.00
Treasurer	200.00
Town Clerk	75.00
Registrars	60.00
Auditor	75.00
Tax Collector, bal. 1927	100.00
Assessors	390.80
Assessors' supplies	31.42
Moderator, checker, tellers	17.00
Posting warrants	5.00
Printing for Tax Collector	18.00
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	\$ 1,372.22

1929 appropriation	\$1,600.0
Orders drawn	1,372.22
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Unexpended Balance	\$227.78

### HIGHWAYS

Amounts expended for labor and gravel as per pay roll for month of:

April	\$119.70
May	91.69

June	34.25
July	89.34
August	23.35
September	240.36
December	45.55

As per pay roll for material used on		
River Road, month of July	119.95	
labor, River Road, month of July	198.53	
	<hr/>	\$ 962.72

1929 appropriation	\$1,000.00
for River Road from State	160.00
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	\$1,160.00

Expended	
River Road	\$318.48
Other Roads	644.24
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Orders drawn	962.72
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Unexpended balance	\$ 197.28

## CONTINGENT

Orders drawn for fighting fire service and watch	
House fires	\$67.45
Forest fires	81.85
Reloading chemicals	14.20
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	\$ 163.50
Amherst Gas Co., town hall lighting	
for year 1929	\$32.08
W. & L. E. Gurley, supplies Sealer	
Weights and Measures	4.23



Town of Sunderland, Whately's share (1/21) Conn. River Bridge	4.21
William G. Strippe, time and auto on two dates, on Public Welfare case	6.00
Metcalf Print. and Pub. Co., 1928 Reports	132.00
ballots	16.00
James J. Carey, time, auto, Board of Health cases	6.00
William G. Strippe, telephoning July 1, '28 to Jan. 16	6.10
Nelson Sanderson, quarantining cows	10.00
Metcalf Print. and Pub. Co., print. state audit, reports and envelopes	35.00
W. E. Sanderson, stamped envelopes (Auditor)	4.40
Arlene I. Roote, postage on town re- ports and state audits	6.03
C. L. Ross, postage on town reports	1.60
Arlene I. Roote, labor audit reports	3.00
Director of Accts., certification of notes	10.00
William G. Strippe, stamped envelopes (Selectmen)	10.99
Marjorie Carey, typing	5.00
Foster-Farrar Co., lock	3.50
P. B. Murphy, town clerk supplies	6.30
William G. Strippe, time and expense, town affairs	19.00
William E. Sanderson, inspection of animals	60.00
William G. Strippe, stamped envelopes (Selectmen)	11.51
Howard R. Waite, stamped envelopes (Treasurer)	10.99
Julia A. Zaskey, agt., town clerk's bond	5.00
Oliver Walker & Son, tax collector's bond	60.00

Harriet F. Amstein, agt., treasurer's bond	30.00
C. L. Ross, stamped envelopes (Tax Collector)	12.86
J. A. Wood, inspection of meat	7.50
William G. Strippe, time and expense town affairs	9.00
James J. Carey, time and auto, town affairs	16.00
Leon M. Morton, constable service	12.35
William H. Sullivan, constable service	38.00
Ferguson Sign Co., metal school signs	21.60
William G. Strippe, on three Public Wel- fare cases and a Board of Health case	25.00
Edwin A. Graves, iron pipe	1.65
James J. Carey, telephones	1.10
Harvey L. Waite, flags	3.60
C. E. Parsons, lamp	.60
Charles W. Field, Sr., time, town affairs	5.00
E. W. Wood, janitor service to Oct. 1st	37.50
Fred W. Bardwell, 3 mos. janitor service to Dec. 31st	12.50
H. J. Wood, printing assessors' tally sheets	1.50
William G. Strippe, time and expense, Public Welfare cases	20.00
Marjorie Carey, typing	5.00
William G. Strippe, telephones Jan. 16 to May 11	9.50
New Eng. Tel and Tel Co., phones	.55
A. H. Beers, mowing common and school yard	4.00
Hobbs & Warren, blanks (selectmen)	.47
Arthur R. Strippe, wood for town hall	24.00
E. J. Redwood, services	10.00
Northampton Commercial, paper	1.75
William G. Strippe, time and auto on three town cases	12.00

Charles W. Field, Sr., town affairs	2.72
Harvey L. Waite, painting sign	2.00
C. L. Ross, stamped envelopes (tax col.)	5.36
Commonwealth of Mass., National Bank	
Tax Refund, 1924-25	8.20
Fred Smith, signs and labor	2.00
Leon Morton, envelopes, collector	1.00
James Carey, time and auto, town affairs	2.00
Installation, septic tank	24.68
William Sullivan, Sealer Weights and	
Measures	58.20
William G. Strippe, time and auto	8.00
Carters Ink Co., state record ink (town	
clerk)	4.50
J. A. Wood, inspecting meat	2.25
W. E. Roberts, 1/2 bill for septic tank	
and labor	42.35
C. E. Parsons, sheriff's fees	12.30
A. M. Haskins, sheriff's fees	.95
Howard R. Waite,	
time and expense	\$4.00
telephoning	1.25
stamped envelopes	16.66
	21.91
Town of Sunderland, Whately's share	
1/21 Conn. River Bridge	33.94
William G. Strippe, telephones from	
May 11 to Sept. 1st	7.50
G. W. Pomeroy, labor at hall	1.00
E. A. Hall & Co., motor tax bills	4.07
Fred W. Bardwell, labor town hall	16.75
E. M. Roote, supplies for town hall	5.38
Charles Fairhurst, legal services	10.10
Frank C. Potter, Notary Public fees	2.00
J. A. Wood, inspection of meat	4.00
William G. Strippe, tree wared	9.50
Arlene I. Roote, postage, envelopes, exp.	5.62
Dr. Charles Moline, return of births	1.75



Dr. A. J. Bonneville, return of births	.50	
Dr. Charles A. Byrne, return of births	.75	
Dr. Kenneth H. Rice, return of births	.50	
Arlene I. Roote, return of births, deaths and marriages	30.50	
Howard R. Waite, Elector	10.00	
Fred B. Bardwell, support of water tank	10.00	
Homer L. Crafts, support of water tank 2/3 year	6.67	
Charles H. Pease, ringing bell	10.00	
Augusta Allis, water rent for town hall	5.00	
Julia A. Zaskey, registration two tractors	4.00	
Leon Morton, envelopes, collector	.43	
Commonwealth of Mass. National Bank tax '23, '25, '26, '27	3.47	
		<hr/> \$ 1,343.32
1929 Appropriation	\$1,500.00	
Orders drawn	1,343.32	
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Unexpended Balance	\$	156.68

## GYPSY MOTH

Expended for labor, moth work	\$	99.40
1929 appropriation	\$100.00	
Orders drawn	99.40	
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Unexpended balance	\$	.60

## HIGHWAY EMERGENCY

Orders drawn for labor, truck and culvert	\$	235.03
1929 appropriation	\$300.00	
Orders drawn	235.03	
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Unexpended balance	\$	64.97

## SNOW REMOVAL

Deerfield Valley Motor Sales, equipment		
for snow plow	\$ 15.00	
William E. Sanderson, labor and cash		
paid for mdse.	10.25	
Edwin A. Graves, labor	31.13	
Harland Beers, labor	8.25	
F. L. Graves, gas, oil	24.99	
Arthur H. Beers, plowing paths	4.00	
Commonwealth of Mass., snow removal		
from State Highway	168.77	
	<hr/>	\$ 262.39
1929 appropriation	\$300.00	
Orders drawn	262.39	
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Unexpended balance	\$ 37.61	

## BRIDGES AND CULVERTS

F. L. Graves, spikes	\$1.98
Fred W. Bardwell, labor	8.80
Franklin Co. Lumber, mdse.	3.75
Arthur R. Strippe, labor	2.10
Edwin A. Graves, labor	9.40
Frank Field, labor	3.60
William G. Strippe, labor	11.25
Lyman M. Sanderson, plank, load gravel	4.75
Charles W. Field, Sr., labor	1.56
Arthur R. Strippe, truck	13.50
Charles Bardwell, labor	8.60
Simon Smikes, labor	3.60
William G. Strippe, labor	12.38
Wilford Bond, labor	2.00
Leroy Dickinson, truck and labor	15.05
Lyman Sanderson, bridge plank	5.60

Frank Field, labor	.80	
Ervin Robbins, labor	2.00	
Franklin Co. Lumber Co., plank	75.01	
William G. Strippe, labor	8.50	
Edwin A. Graves, labor, truck	11.00	
F. O. Scott, labor	3.60	
Arthur R. Strippe, labor and truck	1.50	
F. O. Scott, railing posts	33.93	
Whitmore and Bixby, chestnut plank	55.22	
	<hr/>	\$ 299.48

1929 Appropriation	\$200.00
from Reserve Fund	200.00
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	\$400.00

Orders drawn	299.48
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Unexpended Balance	\$100.52

#### TRACTOR FUND

Deerfield Valley Motor Sales, overhau- ling tractor	\$ 24.85
E. M. Roote, gas, etc.	9.33
Helen L. Crafts, labor 20.25, storage 15.00	35.25
Arthur R. Strippe, labor	3.75
E. M. Roote, gas and oil	30.27
B. & M. R. R., freight on blades	.50
E. M. Roote, gas for tractor	12.16
New Eng. Implement Co., blades	25.00
F. L. Graves, gas and oil	3.10
E. M. Roote, gas and oil	8.82
G. R. Fisher, Anco-timer and labor	7.20
Hosley Bros., labor on tractor	4.25
E. M. Roote, gas	3.42



E. M. Roote, gas, oil	16.34	
Hosley Bros., repairs	4.25	
Deerfield Valley Motor Sales, bolts, oil,		
labor	4.95	
G. R. Fisher, car, labor, wire	2.40	
E. M. Roote, gas	1.10	
	<hr/>	\$ 196.94
1929 appropriation	\$200.00	
Orders drawn	196.94	
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Unexpended balance	\$ 3.06	

## INTEREST

C. D. Parker & Co., Inc., interest		
temporary loan	\$302.40	
Newburyport Inst. for Savings, interest		
So. School note	110.00	
C. D. Parker & Co., Inc., interest		
East School note	148.75	
C. D. Parker & Co., Inc., interest		
temporary loan	116.67	
Hampshire Co. Trust Co., interest		
temporary loan	285.00	
Hampshire Co. Trust Co., interest		
temporary loan	77.00	
Newburyport Inst. for Savings, interest		
South School notes	110.00	
C. D. Parker & Co., Inc., interest		
East School note	148.75	
C. D. Parker & Co., Inc., interest		
temporary loan	183.57	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,482.14
1919 appropriation	\$1,200.00	
from Reserve Fund	282.14	
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	\$ 1,482.14	
Orders drawn	\$1,482.14	

## PUBLIC WELFARE

## Mother's Aid Case

Cash expended	\$636.00	
Dr. Moline, professional service	21.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 657.00

## Town Cases

Board private family	\$312.00	
Merchandise	13.72	
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## Board and Care at Rutland Sanatorium

Reimbursed by family	\$77.50	\$ 77.50
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## Franklin Co. Hospital

Care—case with infant	\$59.00	
Dr. Moline, prof. service, above case	40.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 99.00

Cash and fuel	\$171.50	\$ 171.50
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Dentistry	20.00	20.00
Case in City of Springfield	80.00	80.00
Care—at State Infirmary	365.00	365.00
Cash, to case reimbursed by Northampton	110.00	110.00

## State Cases

Care State case in private family	\$5.00	
Dr. Moline, prof. service	8.00	
Auto with patient to Dickinson Hospital	5.00	
Care, same, at Dickinson Hospital	12.00	
Removal of patient to Tewksbury	22.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 52.00

Board, care, Hamp. Co. Sanatorium	\$126.85	\$ 126.85
Burial expenses in State case	46.00	46.00

Total		<hr/> \$ 2,130.57
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1929 appropriation	\$1,875.00
from Reserve Fund	255.57
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	\$2,130.57
Orders drawn	2,130.57

## INSURANCE

Julia A. Zaskey, Agt.	
South School \$3,000.00 for 3 yrs.	
West School, \$600.00 for 3 yrs.	\$65.76
Julia A. Zaskey, Agt.	
\$5,000.00 and 3,000.00 East School	
for 3 yrs.	168.00
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	\$ 233.76
1929 appropriation	\$200.00
from Reserve Fund	33.76
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	\$233.76
Orders drawn	233.76

## TEMPORARY LOANS

C. D. Parker & Co., temporary loans	\$5,000.00
C. D. Parker & Co., temporary loan	8,000.00
C. D. Parker & Co., temporary loan	8,000.00
C. D. Parker & Co., temporary loan	4,000.00
Hamp. Co. Trust Co., temporary loan	13,000.00
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	\$38,000.00

## BARNARD CHURCH FUND

Charles A. Pease, Treas., income Church	
trust fund	\$22.50
Charles A. Pease, Treas., income Church	
trust fund	22.50
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	\$ 45.00

## SCHOOL NOTES

C. D. Parker & Co. Inc., South School notes	\$ 2,000.00
C. D. Parker & Co. Inc., East School note	1,000.00
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	\$ 3,000.00

## STATE HIGHWAY REPAIRS

Commonwealth of Mass., repairs State highway	\$ 402.60
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## AUDITING MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTS

Commonwealth of Mass., State audit, 1928	\$ 257.98
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## COUNTY TAX

County of Franklin, County tax	\$ 3,686.55
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## STATE TAX

Commonwealth of Mass., State tax	\$ 1,785.00
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## BOUNTIES

Leon Morton, two wild-cat bounties	\$ 20.00
F. Lyndon Scott, wild-cat bounty	10.00
George L. Scott, wild-cat bounty	10.00
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	\$ 40.00

## STATE AID

E. E. Sanderson, Jan. to Dec., state aid	\$ 72.00
1929 Appropriation	\$72.00
Orders drawn	72.00

## STREET AND SIGNAL LIGHTS

Amherst Gas Co., street lighting	\$ 2,300.00
Signal lights	63.76
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	\$ 2,363.76



1929 appropriation	\$2,350.00
from Reserve Fund	13.76
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	\$2,363.76
Orders drawn	2,363.76

## RESERVE FUND

## Transferred to

Interest appropriation	\$ 98.57
Insurance app.	33.76
Bridges and Culverts	200.00
Public Welfare app.	200.00

## Transferred to

Public Welfare app.	55.57
Street and Signal Lights	13.76
Interest app.	183.57
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	\$ 785.23

1929 appropriation	\$1,500.00
Amounts transferred	785.23
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Unexpended balance	\$ 714.77

## LIBRARY

Bridgman & Lyman, books	\$ 15.20
Bridgman & Lyman, books	33.38
Metcalf Print. & Pub. Co., library due slips	7.50
Hampshire Bookshop, mdse.	.67
Bridgman & Lyman, books	16.95
Bridgman & Lyman, books	43.62
Julia D. Crafts, magazines	18.50
Arlene I. Roote, librarian salary	52.00
library cleaning	10.00
Flora R. Sullivan, branch librarian	15.00

Bridgman & Lyman, books	9.60	
May Potter, encyclopedia set	29.50	
Bridgman & Lyman, books	14.80	
Hampshire Bookshop	14.40	
	<hr/>	\$ 281.12
1929 appropriation	\$200.00	
Dog Fund	81.95	
	<hr/>	\$281.95
Orders drawn	281.12	
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Unexpended balance	\$ .83	

## CEMETERY

## Resources

## For lots under Invested Funds

## Center Cemetery

Int. on Dexter Frary Fund	\$1.50	
Int. on Solomon Frary Fund	3.50	
Int. on Eugene Frary Fund (2 lots)	3.50	
Int. on White and Lesure Fund (2 lots)	5.00	
Int. on Leander Crafts Fund	4.50	
Int. on Freeman Crafts Fund	4.75	
Int. on Almira L. Manning Fund	5.00	
Int. on Calvin S. Loomis Fund	4.55	
Int. on Cotton Crafts and 3 others Fund	9.09	
Int on Almira Jewett Fund	4.10	
Int. on Anna T. Seymour Fund	7.00	
Int. on Chauncey Graves Fund	2.50	
Int. on F. L. Graves Fund (2 lots)	10.00	
Int. on Dencie Stoddard Fund	4.55	
Int. on Warren P. Crafts Fund	4.55	
Int. on Eli W. Sanderson Fund	4.55	
Int. on S. W. Dickinson Fund (3 lots)	9.09	
Int. on William Barnard Fund	4.50	
	<hr/>	\$ 92.23

## EAST CEMETERY

Int. on T. D. Higgins Fund	\$4.50	
Int. on Inez G. Swift Fund	9.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 13.50

## WEST CEMETERY

Int. on Betsy Waite Fund	\$4.00	
Int. on William Field Fund	4.50	
Int. on Silas Frary Fund	4.00	
Int. on Lucian Moody Fund	4.00	
Int. on Lydia Grant Fund	4.50	
	<hr/>	\$ 21.00

## TOTAL

1929 appropriation	\$100.00	
Individual Invested Funds	126.73	
Int. Fred T. Bardwell (Dickinson Fund)	45.00	
Int. William Barnard Fund	50.00	
	<hr/>	\$321.73

## EXPENDITURES

J. Arthur Wood, raking	\$16.00	
Tony Zoly, labor	12.10	
Hans B. Julow, sharpen mowers	5.50	
R. A. Slocombe, labor and mdse.	18.31	
J. A. Wood, labor, East	18.50	
Robert Adkins, mowing, West	10.00	
J. Arthur Wood, mowing, Center	16.50	
J. A. Wood, under invested funds, East	13.50	
Mrs. Irving Allis, water rent for Cem.	10.00	
Lennie Sanderson, under invested funds	21.00	
for general work	16.70	
J. A. Wood, labor	4.00	
John J. Finn, under invested funds	92.23	
for general work	17.50	
	<hr/>	\$ 271.84

1929 appropriation	\$100.00
Resources from Invested funds	221.73
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	\$321.73
Orders drawn	271.84
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Unexpended balance	\$ 49.89

## LIABILITIES OF THE TOWN

### SOUTH SCHOOL NOTES

Due October 1930	\$ 2,000.00
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### EAST SCHOOL NOTES

Due November, 1930	\$1,000.00
Due November, 1931	1,000.00
Due November, 1932	1,000.00
Due November, 1933	1,000.00
Due November, 1934	1,000.00
Due November, 1935	1,000.00
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	\$ 6,000.00
Due C. D. Parker & Co., temporary loan	\$ 5,000.00

### RECAPITULATION

Public Welfare	\$2,130.57
General Government	1,372.22
Contingent	1,343.32
Snow Removal	262.39
Bridges and Culverts	299.48
Tractor Fund	196.94
Street and Signal Lights	2,363.76
State Aid	72.00
Insurance	233.76
Bounties	40.00
Highway Emergency	235.03
Interest	1,482.14



Temporary Loans	38,000.00	
State Highway Repairs	402.60	
State Tax	1,785.00	
Auditing Municipal Accts., 1928	257.98	
County tax	3,686.55	
Cemetery	271.84	
Library	281.12	
Gypsy Moth	99.40	
Barnard Church Fund	45.00	
School Notes	3,000.00	
Highway	962.72	
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		\$58,823.82
Total of Orders drawn		58,823.82

## APPROPRIATIONS RECOMMENDED

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### FINANCE BOARD

FOR THE YEAR 1930

Public Welfare	\$4,500.00
General Government	1,600.00
Contingent	1,500.00
Snow Removal	
(town and state highway)	400.00
Bridges and Culverts	700.00
Highways	1,000.00
Tractor Fund	200.00
Street and Signal Lights	2,350.00
State Aid	72.00
Insurance	250.00
Interest	1,200.00
Cemetery	100.00
Library	150.00
Gypsy Moth	100.00
School Notes	3,000.00
Schools	26,000.00
Reserve Fund	1,500.00

## Revised List of Jurors

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Carey, James J.  
 Connelly, Edward R.  
 Darr, Joseph  
 Field, Sr., Charles W.  
 Graves, Edwin A.  
 Hager, Myron D.  
 Johnson, Henry  
 Potter, Frank C.  
 Strippe, William G.  
 Swift, Leslie W.  
 Waite, Clifford E.  
 Wolfram, Adam B.

### NOTICE

#### ALL DOGS MUST BE LICENSED ON OR BEFORE MARCH 31st, 1930

Extracts from Chapter 140, General Laws of Massachusetts, Section 137. The owner or keeper of a dog which is three months old or over shall annually on or before March 31, cause it to be registered, numbered, described and licensed for one year from the first day of April following.

Sec. 138. The owner or keeper of a dog may at any time have it licensed until the first day of April following and a person who becomes the owner or keeper of a dog after April first which is not duly licensed, and the owner or keeper of a dog which becomes three months old after March 31 in any year shall, when it is three months old, cause it to be registered, numbered, described, licensed and collared as required by preceding section.

## Treasurer's Report

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The following is a summary of the receipts and payments of the Town of Whately for the year 1929. The accounts are not printed in full in compliance with the vote of the Town at the last annual meeting. A list of trust funds and the original amount of each is also included.

HOWARD R. WAITE, Treas.

### RECEIPTS

1928 balance	\$ 243.24
County Treasurer, dog fund	81.95
County Treasurer, bounties	40.00
State Treasurer, general purposes	7,432.95
State Treasurer, school purposes	10,206.79
Temporary loans	30,000.00
Taxes 1927	3,222.95
1927 interest	407.16
Taxes 1928	11,857.74
1928 interest	491.20
Poll taxes 1928	4.00
Poll taxes 1929	564.00
Motor Vehicle Excise tax 1929	1,292.28
1929 excise tax interest	5.88
Taxes 1929	20,121.65
1929 interest	26.05
Court fines	10.00
Licenses	70.00
Town hall rentals	16.00
Cemetery funds, general	95.00
Cemetery funds, individual	126.73
Davenport poor and school fund	9.09

Barnard church fund	45.00
Rent for store	1.00
Bank interest	88.79
Water rent re-imbursements	4.10
Sealers' fees	39.95
City of Boston, schools	144.29
Public Welfare	166.50
Town Histories	17.00
Library fines	3.55
Insurance dividends	12.45
	<hr/> \$86,847.29

## PAYMENTS

Outstanding 1928 orders	\$1,518.53
Contingent	1,343.32
Tractor Fund	196.94
General Government	1,372.22
State Aid	72.00
Public Welfare	2,130.57
Library	281.12
Cemeteries	271.84
Street and Signal Lights	2,363.76
Interest	1,482.14
Insurance	233.76
Moth Work	99.40
Snow Removal	262.39
State Tax	1,785.00
State Highway Repairs	402.60
Auditing municipal accounts	257.98
County Tax	3,686.55
Temporary loans	38,000.00
Bounties	40.00
School house notes	3,000.00
Barnard church fund	45.00
Highway emergency	235.03
Bridges and Culverts	299.48
Highways	962.72



Schools	25,998.02
Balance	506.92
	<hr/> \$86,847.29

# FOR THE YEAR 1929

We, the undersigned, Selectmen and Auditor of the Town of Whately have this day examined the books of the Treasurer, Howard R. Waite, and find in his hands, and due the Town of Whately, the sum of Five hundred and six dollars and ninety-two cents (\$506.92).

WILLIAM G. STRIPPE,  
JAMES J. CAREY,  
CHAS. W. FIELD, Sr.,

January 8, 1930

Selectmen.

WILLIAM DICKINSON, Auditor.

## TRUST FUNDS

Davenport Poor and School Fund	\$ 200.00
Barnard Church Fund	1,000.00
Danforth Library Fund	400.00

## CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS

Mary Dickinson	\$1,000.00
William Barnard	1,000.00
Betsey Waite	100.00
Calvin Loomis	100.00
Cotton Crafts, et al	200.00
Almira Jewett	90.00
Anna T. Seymour	300.00
Chauncey A. Graves	50.00
L. F. Graves	500.00
T. D. Higgins	100.00
Inez G. Swift	200.00

Dencie Stoddard	100.00
Warren Crafts	100.00
Eli W. Sanderson	100.00
S. W. Dickinson, et al	200.00
Silas B. Frary	100.00
Almira L. Manning	270.70
C. W. White and Samuel Leshure	150.00
Eugene M. Frary	150.00
Solomon M. Frary	150.00
G. H. Danforth and D. D. Wells	400.00
Charles D. Bardwell	100.00
Hiram Smith	75.00
B. K. Crafts	100.00
Charles E. Crafts	100.00
Gad and Sylvanus Crafts	100.00
Leander Crafts	100.00
William Barnard	100.00
William C. Field	100.00
Lucian Moody	100.00
Lydia Grant	100.00
Dexter Frary	100.00

## Tax Collector's Report

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### 1927 BALANCE

#### Dr.

To outstanding taxes per report of Dec	
31, 1928	\$3,245.72
Interest on 1927 taxes	407.16
Total	<hr style="width: 100px; display: inline-block; vertical-align: middle;"/> \$ 3,652.88

#### Cr.

Paid H. R. Waite, Treas., by Leon M.	
Morton	\$3,222.75
To abatements on 1927 taxes	22.97
Interest on 1927 taxes	407.16
Total	<hr style="width: 100px; display: inline-block; vertical-align: middle;"/> \$ 3,652.88

LEON M. MORTON,  
Collector of Taxes.

### REPORT OF BALANCE 1928 TAXES

#### Dr.

To outstanding taxes per report Dec.	
31, 1928	\$16,633.40
To outstanding Poll taxes per report	
Dec. 31, 1928	8.00
Interest on 1928 taxes	491.20
Total	<hr style="width: 100px; display: inline-block; vertical-align: middle;"/> \$17,132.60

Cr.

Paid H. R. Waite, Treas., by Leon M.

Morton, to property taxes	\$11,857.74	
To Poll taxes	4.00	
To outstanding property taxes	4,775.66	
To outstanding poll taxes	4.00	
To interest on 1928 taxes	491.20	
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		\$17,132.60

LEON M. MORTON,

Collector of Taxes.

## REPORT FOR 1929

Dr.

To State Tax	\$1,785.00	
To County Taxes	3,686.55	
To State Highway	402.60	
To Auditing Municipal Accounts	257.98	
To Snow Removal Tax	168.77	
To Town Grant	26,084.33	
To Overlay	488.46	
To Poll Taxes	604.00	
To Motor Vehicle Excise Tax	2,215.13	
To interest on 1929 Taxes	26.05	
To interest on 1929 Motor Vehicle Excise Tax	5.88	
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		\$35,724.75

Cr.

Paid H. R. Waite, Treas., by Leon M. Morton:

To property Taxes	\$20,121.65
To Poll Taxes	564.00
To Motor Vehicle Excise Tax	1,292.28
To abatements on Motor Vehicle Excise Tax	65.97



To outstanding property Taxes	12,752.04
To outstanding Poll Taxes	40.00
To outstanding Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes	856.88
To interest on 1929 Property Taxes	26.05
To interest on 1929 Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes	5.88
Total	————— \$35,724.75

LEON M. MORTON,  
Collector of Taxes.

## Auditor's Report

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Whately, Mass., Jan. 10, 1930.

I have examined the accounts of the School Committee, Selectmen and Tax Collector and compared them with the books of the Treasurer and find as follows:

The Treasurer has paid

Outstanding School orders of 1928 amounting to \$	1,518.53
School orders of 1929	25,998.02
Selectmen's orders of	58,823.82
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Total of all orders drawn and paid	\$86,340.37

All orders drawn on the Treasurer have been paid and I find in the Treasury and due Town \$506.92.

The taxes of 1927 have all been collected.

Uncollected taxes of 1928 Poll	\$ . 4.00
Uncollected taxes of 1928 Property	4,775.66
Uncollected taxes of 1929 Poll	40.00
Uncollected taxes of 1929 Property	12,752.04
Uncollected Motor Vehicle Tax of 1929	856.88
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Total outstanding taxes	\$18,428.58

WM. L. DICKINSON, Auditor.

## Report of Cattle Inspector

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The annual inspection of barns and animals was completed during January and February at which time I visited 159 stables and found 761 cattle, 76 swine and 24 sheep.

With but a few exceptions the conditions under which they are kept was acceptable and in those instances, suggestions made were readily complied with.

Attention is again called to the Tuberculin Test, and anyone desiring application blanks, can procure the same from your inspector of animals.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. E. SANDERSON,  
Inspector of Animals.

REPORT OF  
**Gypsy and Brown Tail Moth**  
SUPERINTENDENT

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To the Selectmen:

Our town is still generously infected with Gypsy Moth. All scouting work possible with our present appropriation to aid Moth destruction was done in the spring. For lack of funds very little fall work was done. The State has given out information that infection has spread to the wooded sections which must be looked after this coming year. May I ask for \$250. to cover this work the coming year?

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN J. FINN,  
Superintendent.

## Assessors' Report

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Total value of assessed estate	\$1,077,826.00
Value of assessed real estate	\$968,978.00
Value of assessed personal estate	108,848.00
Value of assessed buildings	555,057.00
Value of assessed land	413,921.00
Number of polls assessed	302
Number of persons, partnerships and corporations assessed on property	294
Tax rate per thousand	\$30.50
Number of horses assessed	191
Number of Cows	469
Number of sheep	8
Number of Neat cattle	138
Number of swine	41
Number of fowls	2068
Number of dwelling houses assessed	218
Number of acres of land assessed	12,215
Value of exempted property, personal	\$8,400.00
Value of exempted real estate	\$58,805.00
Town grant	\$43,697.00
State tax	1,785.00
State highway tax	402.60
County	3,686.55
Overlay	488.46
Estimated receipts	1,705.01
Total deductions	1,705.01
Excise tax placed on 294 automobiles	
Value of same	\$88,675.00

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES A. WOOD,  
ARTHUR A. WAITE,  
FRANK C. POTTER,

Assessors.



# Report of School Committee

January 1, 1929 to December 31, 1929

Mr. John N. Heafey, Chairman	Term expires 1930
Miss May Potter, Secretary	Term expires 1931
Mr. Wilbur L. Grover	Term expires 1932

## SUPERINTENDENT

Marvin E. Janes	South Deerfield
Office, High School Bldg. Tel 190	Residence Tel. 168

## SUPERVISOR OF MUSIC

Thelma Adams

## SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

Chas. H. Moline, M. D.

## SCHOOL NURSE

Elsie F. Smith, R. N.

## ATTENDANCE OFFICER

William G. Strippe

## TEACHERS

### East School

E. Maybelle Roote	Grades 6 and 7
Katherine Hafey	Grades 4 and 5
Margaret Brennan	Grades 3 and 4
Adrianna Urbanski	Grades 1 and 2

### Center School

Argie L. Strippe	Grades 4 and 5
Dorothy Strippe	Grades 1 — 3

## South School

Jessie P. White

Grades 8

Helen Kelly

Grades 6 and 7

## SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR 1930

January 2, Schools re-open for Winter Term  
 March 21, Schools close for Spring Vacation  
 March 31, Schools open for Spring Term  
 June 13, Grade Schools close for Summer Vacation  
 September 2, Schools open for Fall Term  
 November 27-28, Thanksgiving Recess  
 December 23, Schools close for Holiday Vacation  
 January 5, 1931, Schools open for Winter Term

## HOLIDAYS 1930

Washington's Birthday, Saturday, Feb. 22  
 Patriots' Day, Saturday, April 19  
 Memorial Day, Friday, May 30  
 Labor Day, Monday, Sept. 1  
 Columbus Day, Sunday, Oct. 12  
 Armistice Day, Tuesday, Nov. 11  
 Christmas, Thursday, Dec. 25.

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT

## EXPENDITURES

## I. GENERAL EXPENSE

## School Committee:

John N. Heafey	\$100.00
May Potter	50.00
Wilbur Grover	50.00
May Potter, expense	2.35
J. A. Wood, census	15.00
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	\$ 217.35

## Superintendent and Enforcement of Laws:

Marvin E. Janes, salary and exp.	\$760.08	
Marvin E. Janes, expense	12.55	
Miriam S. Kilburn, clerk	102.00	
William G. Strippe, attend. officer	40.00	
		<hr/> \$ 914.63

## II. EXPENSES OF INSTRUCTION

## Special Teacher:

Thelma Adams	\$ 300.00
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## Teachers:

Dorothy Strippe	\$997.50	
Lillian Moriarty	598.50	
Adrianna Urbanski	342.00	
Margaret Brennan	997.50	
Katherine Hafey	997.50	
Dorothy O'Brien	612.76	
E. Maybelle Roote	430.00	
Jessie White	1,100.00	
Argie Strippe	1,002.25	
Effie O'Donnell	541.50	
Helen O'Leary Kelly	921.50	
Teachers' Retirement Fund	368.99	
Mrs. H. E. Roote	6.00	
Mrs. Myron Hager	8.00	
C. L. Stevens	4.00	
Gerda Horst	20.00	
		<hr/> \$ 8,948.00

## Books:

D. C. Heath & Co.	\$ 16.72
Silver, Burdett & Co.	38.08
Ginn & Co.	78.88
World Book Co.	5.31
C. E. Merrill Co.	18.40
Hall & McCreary Co.	2.55
Chas. Scribner's Sons	5.53

Lyons & Carnahan	16.65	
Iroquois Publishing Co.	10.28	
John C. Winston Co.	24.09	
	<hr/>	\$ 216.49

## Supplies:

Dowling School Supply Co.	\$ 21.67	
E. E. Babb & Co.	34.44	
E. A. Hall, Publishers	1.20	
Public School Publishing Co.	4.35	
Marvin E. Janes, graduation exp.	2.13	
Milton Bradley Co.	8.39	
J. L. Hammett Co.	199.69	
The Prang Co.	39.51	
A. N. Palmer Co.	.93	
	<hr/>	\$ 312.31

## III. EXPENSES OF OPERATION

## Janitors:

J. Arthur Wood	\$622.40	
E. W. Wood	410.00	
A. B. Wolfram	349.28	
S. Grover	115.00	
Lodia Gorski	1.50	
L. H. Allis	3.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,501.18

## Fuel:

Arthur P. Strippe	\$ 40.00	
D. F. Riley	905.79	
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## Miscellaneous:

Amherst Gas Co.	\$ 35.38	
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	27.45	
J. A. Sullivan Co.	8.15	
Consolidated Dry Goods Co.	1.63	
O'Connell-Quirk Paper Co.	20.75	

Johnstone's Book Store	.55	
Massachusetts State Prison	17.87	
F. I. Webster & Co.	2.20	
Town of Hatfield	25.00	
Augusta M. Allis	50.00	
W. L. Dickinson, Jr.	3.00	
Cheshire Chemical Co.	22.25	
J. N. Heafey, freight	.50	
H. W. Carter Paper Co.	22.00	
C. H. Thomas & Co.	28.50	
Whitcomb Cash Grocery	.95	
Commissioner of Public Safety	5.00	
E. M. Roote	5.95	
		————— \$ 277.13

#### IV. EXPENSES OF MAINTENANCE

##### Repairs:

R. A. Slocombe	\$ 2.40	
Franklin County Lumber Co.	21.77	
C. E. Parsons	9.35	
George B. Flynn	6.40	
Morris Powers	4.00	
W. E. Roberts	64.40	
Charles A. Ludden Co.	6.53	
S. W. Wood	40.80	
W. L. Grover	1.00	
J. W. Wood	2.40	
G. W. Pomeroy	15.10	
W. L. Dickinson, Jr.	10.00	
		————— \$ 184.15

#### V. AUXILIARY AGENCIES

##### Health:

Elsie F. Smith, nurse	\$171.00	
Charles M. Moline, M. D.	50.00	
Fiske & Strecker	2.95	
Billing's Drug Store	.75	
		————— \$ 224.70



## Transportation:

W. L. Dickinson	\$1,640.00
Ellen Heafey	1,400.00
G. R. Fisher	90.00
Wm. G. Strippe	440.00
Fred W. Bardwell	55.20
L. D. Bond	79.00
Stephen O'Masta	75.20
Emma F. Dickinson	160.80
Grace E. Graves	84.00
W. L. Grover	243.20
Mrs. Irvin Robbins	153.60
Rose Sakowicz	27.43
H. W. Briggs	42.08
Mrs. Bridget Flavin	55.28
Mrs. J. B. Flavin	56.01
R. Mosher Swift	108.81
V. S. Culver	37.82
Mrs. Jessie White	32.00
Mrs. E. E. De Rusha	11.63
Mary Symanski	28.00
Mrs. Jos. Wilga	62.40
Stephen Telega	31.20
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	\$ 4,913.66

## Tuition:

Town of Deerfield	\$4,973.00
Smith Agricultural School	1,213.13
City of Northampton	712.50
City of Springfield	144.00
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	\$7,042.63

## SUMMARY

## EXPENDITURES

I. General Expense	\$1,131.98
II. Expenses of Instruction	9,776.80

III. Expenses of Operation	2,724.10	
IV. Expenses of Maintenance	184.15	
V. Auxiliary Agencies	12,180.99	
	<hr/>	\$25,998.02

## MONEY RECEIVED ON ACCOUNT OF SCHOOLS 1929

High School Transportation	\$1,828.02	
High School Tuitions	1,868.55	
Mass. Income Tax Part I	3,100.00	
Mass General School Fund Part II	1,942.36	
City Wards Tuition	144.29	
Mass. Training Schools Tuition	39.10	
Superintendent's Salary	386.70	
Vocational Education	1,042.06	
	<hr/>	\$10,351.08

Expenditures in 1929	\$25,998.02
Receipts	10,351.08

Net cost of Schools to Town————— \$15,646.94

## ESTIMATES FOR YEAR 1930

Teachers' Salaries	\$8,700.00	
Committee, salaries	200.00	
Superintendent, salary and expense	800.00	
Clerk, salary	100.00	
Census and attendance	55.00	
Janitor Service	1,400.00	
Books and Supplies	500.00	
Fuel	1,000.00	
Repairs	200.00	
Miscellaneous	270.00	
Tuition	7,000.00	
Transportation	5,500.00	
Health	275.00	
	<hr/>	\$26,000.00

## REPORT OF THE Superintendent of Schools

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To the School Committee of Whately:

I am pleased to submit my third annual report as Superintendent of Whately Schools.

In last year's report I devoted some space to a discussion of the advantages of more centralization in our school system. I felt that I was sufficiently familiar with the spirit and ambition of our citizens to lay before them an intelligent analysis of conditions and opportunities, with confidence that favorable action would ultimately be forthcoming. This confidence was more than justified and I am deeply grateful for this splendid response of the Committee, parents, teachers and pupils in the accomplishment of a task that meant something of inconvenience or even sacrifice to many concerned. Sacrifice for the common good is the highest type of American citizenship.

A year ago we were using 5 school buildings with 9 teachers instructing 28 grades. Today we are using 3 brick or stucco buildings with 8 teachers instructing 15 grades. One less teacher is employed and one transportation route added. The first 5 grades from the West and Center attend the Center School, the 6th and 7th grades and all the 8th grade, attend the South School. The East School remains unchanged with 4 teachers and 7 grades.

Present indications promise advantages even greater and more numerous than anticipated. Teachers are encouraged by the more uniform grouping of pupils and are exerting themselves to meet the opportunities offered. The pupils find more congenial school relations with classmates

of their own age, tastes, and abilities. There are still some situations that can be improved as opportunities develop and remedies are available. Parents are encouraged to visit the classes and acquaint themselves with the advantages offered in the Whately schools.

In September Mrs. E. M. Roote began her duties as principal of the East school and brought to her work not only a teacher's skill but a sympathetic interest in the school and the pupils. Miss Lillian Moriarty, for some years a successful primary teacher in this school, accepted an appointment in Easthampton at the close of the year and Miss Urbanski, a recent graduate of North Adams Normal School was appointed in her place.

The eighth grade in the South school has a membership of 31 pupils. This is the largest 8th grade in some years and would indicate some increase in next year's high school attendance. If the proposed legislation now before the General Court extending the compulsory school age from 14 to 15 years, is enacted, the number of high school and vocational students will probably increase. Another feature of the proposed law applies to Whately more directly and seems to me to merit favorable consideration. It is proposed to extend the minimum grade requirement from the 6th to the 7th grade. I receive too many requests to certify pupils for home employment with the completion of the sixth grade. I am convinced that most of the children concerned do as much hard work in the fields during the summer as should be required of children of that age. Continued labor during the school year not only deprives them of educational opportunity and robs them of childhood's heritage, but seriously affects physical development and health. I covet for many of these children at least the additional year of school before assuming adult relations in life.

Although there is a slight decrease in the number of Whately pupils attending the South Deerfield grade classes,

there is an increase of 5 in the number of school students attending Deerfield High School. Eight are members of the Senior Class this year and three were graduated in 1929. A number of Whately students are attending Northampton High School and Smith's Agricultural School at Northampton.

In spite of limited funds available it would seem a real economy to paint the exterior woodwork on the Center and South school buildings. Whately possesses in these buildings model structures for their purpose. I am not infrequently asked for plans of these buildings by school officials desiring to erect school buildings for similar needs. They should not be allowed to deteriorate. A few clumps of shrubbery around each building would add greatly to the attractiveness of the surroundings.

The report of Miss Smith, the school nurse, deals in an interesting way with matters relating to school health. The report of Miss Adams, the music supervisor, is also included.

Respectfully submitted,

MARVIN E. JANES,

Superintendent of Schools.

December 31, 1929.



REPORT OF

## Supervisor of Music

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Mr. Marvin E. Janes,

Superintendent of Schools.

I herewith submit my second annual report as Supervisor of Music in the Whately schools.

I think, of the entire district, Whately shows the progress which we are making in music. We are following the work along the same lines as last year for the most part, and some of the classes are now doing especially fine work.

We are a little handicapped on equipment however, and are still short quite a number of books for one of the rooms. This, we are hoping will be taken care of in the near future.

At the present time Mrs. White's pupils are working on a musical play, which will be presented very soon.

The new arrangement of the schools has greatly aided my work this year.

On the whole, I am very much pleased with the music this year, and I wish to thank all the teachers for their splendid work in this direction.

Respectfully submitted,

THELMA B. ADAMS,

Supervisor of Music.

## REGISTRATION AND ATTENDANCE

## WHATELY SCHOOLS

SEPTEMBER TO DECEMBER 31, 1929

School	Registration	Percent of Att.	Teacher
Center 1, 2, 3	35	97.3	Dorothy Strippe
Center 4, 5	30	*98.7	Argie Strippe
East 1, 2	27	96.2	Adrianna Urbanski
East 3, 4	30	97.0	Margaret Brennan
East 4, 5	32	94.4	Katherine Hafey
East 6, 7	33	93.0	E. Maybelle Roote
South 6, 7	28	96.5	Helen Kelly
South 8	32	95.0	Jessie White
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Summary	247	96.0	

\* Highest percent of attendance

## CLASS ROLL 1929

## WHATELY GRAMMAR SCHOOL

Norma Wood	Pauline Welga
Sophie Zaikoski	Fannie Wickowski
Stanley Kulesa	Leonard Denton
Lodia Gorski	Steven Telega
Stella Skroski	Andrew Caliewski
David O'Brien	Mary Szymanski
Rosemary Heafey	Henry Mitzkovitz

## WHATELY MEMBERS OF CLASS OF 1929

## DEERFIELD HIGH SCHOOL

Leo Cady	Mary Maiewski
Charles Pielock	

REPORT OF  
**School Nurse**

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Mr. M. E. Janes,  
Superintendent of Schools,  
Whately, Mass.

My dear Mr. Janes:

Children in five rooms entered the Blue Ribbon Contest sponsored by the Franklin County Public Health Association. Seven were chosen to represent their rooms in the final examination to decide who should be King and Queen of Health at the County Fair in Greenfield. Five of the children rode on a float representing "Sunshine", beautifully trimmed under the able direction of Mrs. Fannie Finn. Two of the Blue Ribbon boys carried the banner "Health Parade" at the head of the Blue Ribbon Procession at the Fair.

Blue Ribbons were awarded Norma Wood, Frank Gorski, Elizabeth Morowski, Mary Gromacki, William Telega, Michael Telega and Annie Kawalski before a crowded grandstand after the parade.

During the epidemic, last winter, schools were visited and sick children taken home, and well children sent back to school.

Three children were given three weeks' care and training at the Greenfield Health Camp. This care is paid for from the funds raised by the sale of Christmas Seals.

Because a way was found for the removal of infected tonsils, one child is finding school work much easier. Another child was taken to the oculist and glasses now make schooling happier.

Many children need glasses and many need the improvement in health which comes after infected tonsils have been removed. I wish every parent whose child needs either, could provide this care, for it would mean so much to the child.

During the seventy-three visits to the schools, the children were weighed and measured twice, the physician was assisted in his annual examination of the children and with the vaccination of eleven of them, and inspections were made whenever a need arose.

My appreciation of the close cooperation of school committee, teachers and superintendent is very keen.

Respectfully submitted,

ELSIE F. SMITH, R. N.













